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Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors met in regular monthly session on Monday, November 1, all members present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Bills were allowed and ordered paid as follows:

Current expense fund—
A Grillo, mileage - 2 40
R H Bagley, " - 2 40
Lawrence Burke, " - 2 40
D A Fraser, " - 80
Pacific Tel Co, telephones - 23 30
J S Jack, experting Co books, - 120 00
J E Kelly, labor in jail - 12 15
W H Greenhalgh, traveling ex. - 50 00
S H Phear, expressage - 1 00
W J Leavy, labor in jail - 4 50
T S Tuttle, conveying prisoner - 2 00
U S Gregory, board of prisoners - 54 50
County officers, postage - 14 00
Mrs C Rightmyer, water - 6 00
Leslie Hamn et al, blue jay bounty - 1 54
S Scapucci et al, coyote bounty - 50 00
H A Clark, hauling rubbish - 2 00
C E Parker, expressage - 2 70
Wm Going, janitor - 70 00
The Amador E R & L Co, lights - 3 00
Jackson gas L Co, gas - 17 65
E E Endicott, health officer - 40 00
Green & Ratto, liverv - 7 50
Podesta & Taylor, " - 2 00
" " " - 3 50
A Carlisli & Co, supplies - 56 95
U S Gregory, traveling ex - 10 50
T M Ryan, vital statistics - 9 15
F M Parker, watchman - 10 00
W W Stewart, burial - 22 50
Amador Ledger, printing - 5 50
Amador Dispatch, printing - 20 00
Hospital fund—
A A Massa, wood - 174 00
Pacific Tel Co, telephones - 2 75
Grillo Bros, shingles - 265 14
Jackson Gas L Co, gas - 7 00
Mrs C Rightmyer, water - 7 00
Joe Oneto, vegetables - 23 55
D J Burke, supt - 60 00
E Ginocchio & Bros, clothing - 27 20
E E Endicott, M D, Co physician - 60 00
H A Clark, hauling gravel - 1 50
P L Cassinelli, groceries - 193 15
Rabb & Thomas, meat - 104 90
E Ginocchio & Bros, cement - 10 00
Amador E R & L Co, lights - 5 90
C L Culbert, insurance - 7 50
Spagnoli Drug Co, disinfectants - 12 00
Mrs I Turner, washing - 8 00
Mrs D Burke, matron - 30 00
Mrs M Tregloan, cook - 30 00
M L Fortner, labor - 10 00
Mrs C Langhorst, supplies - 6 30
Road District No. 1—H N Bernards, labor \$15, Mr Vandament 58, H C Hamrick 10, G Boardman 6, A Rickert, 35, C Gibbert 40, H Clark 24, John Kosich 29, J Milosovich 29, C Froelich 20, J Turner 30, J Griffin 28, J Podesta 21, Chas Forbes 4, L Dory 15, E Heath 29, F Molligoni 36, A W Coling 18, M Dabovich 20, John Ferrari 4, Amador Planing mill, supplies 100 55, L L Cuneo 16 25, Robt Richards 2, Chichizoa Estate Co supplies 3 50 John Marr 2, Chas Dufrene 22 00.

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Road District No. 2—G Miller labor, \$2, W B Phillips 2, Ed Diebold 12, Jas M Amick 92, J Kelley 33, H Langford, 39, E Bryant 36, Wes Walker 8, Alex Baker 2, J Foppiana 8, J H Heffren 12, Edd Postal 22, Steiger & Dennison 44, Gus Gottrell 5, D Nichols 12, Arthur Clifton 28, Geo Clifton 8, W N Prouty 24, E Miner 14, Edw. Clark 10, M J Bacon 24, Draper & Nichols blacksmithing 23 20

Road District No. 3—John Tam labor, \$4, Lee Nicholls 36, Dave Gilbert 6, F Shealar 12, A Berry 5 50 L Cuneo supplies 9, Rosenwald & Kahn 3 27.

Road District No. 4—John Richards labor \$4, S Schuvich 8, R J Schneebly 17 50, Milan Petervich 2, F Shealar 11, John Knevich 2, Thos Calvin 6, Tim Hanley 2, Geo Stepeche 2, Nick Bernards 16 25, C Casgrande 3, Jerry Lawler 8, D V Ramazzotti 8, Wm Depola 16 50, Allen Est Co supplies 23 75, Chas D Fraser sprinkling road 10, Chichizola Est Co supplies 8,

Road District No. 5—Chas Huot labor \$4, J Ninnis 36, Geo W Roberts 7 50, W Dent, et al 15 45, C Freeman 24, D M Hartigon, et al 16, F Giannini 8, Rosenwald & Kahn supplies 8 65, General Road fund—L G Griffith, et al lumber, etc \$35 80, W E Smith, et al labor 14 70.

Bridge Fund—Jas M Amick labor & materials 47 47, Auador Roler Mills lumber &c 53 82, Geo Toman painting bridge 8,

Salary Fund—John Strohm, R H Bagley, A Grillo, D A Fraser, and Lawrence Burke \$25, each as road commissioners.

Hospital report, and reports of health officer, and treasure, also criminal returns of A. Goldner and T. H. Garltin were approved.

Application of Mrs Mary A. MacDonald for aid for half orphan was granted in the sum of \$6 25 per month, and Jennie E. Crain for \$15 20 per month.

Petition of Joaquin Spindle to retail liquors at Martell was granted; also of James Blue at Kerr station, and Mike Ochen at New Chicago.

Ordinance No 132 repealing ordinance No. 100 was adopted.

Ordinance 133 providing for the payment of 5 cents per head for bluejay and magpie scalps and 50 cents for each skunk killed in Amador county, was passed.

W. E. Downs was ordered to prepare plans and specifications for bridge of Amador City, and further action on this matter was continued until Nov. 15.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for wood for court house and county hospital.

The following warrants were cancelled:

School fund - 4382 77

Current ex " - 1089 40

Hospital " - 919 23

Salary " - 1836 65

R. D. No. 1 - 215 05

" " 2 - 464 56

" " 3 - 116 50

" " 4 - 357 10

" " 5 - 10 00

Gen. road fund - 66 47

Rridge " - 252 28

Ione U. H. S. - 10 00

Oneida school bonds - 710 00

Camp Opra bridge - 391 00

Total - \$10820 01

Board adjourned until November 15.

County Health Officer's Report

Dr. Endicott, as health officer, on November 1, reported to the supervisors this month the existence of a mild form of scarlet fever in Jackson and Martells. Only two new cases have developed in the last week. All are quarantined.

Chicken pox also exists in Ione and Defender.

Criminal Returns

Township No 1; A Goldner, justice—R Banti, charged with cruelty to animals, fined \$20, paid

G Baldocchio, cruelty to animals; fined \$15, paid.

Chas H Forbes, disturbing the peace; ten days in jail.

Township 2; T H Garltin, justice—J D Nichols, charged with rape, admitted to bail in sum of \$2000, November 12 set for examination.

Frank Ferry, disturbing peace; fined \$100, or 100 days, execution of sentence suspended.

Classy Photo.

It takes fine workmanship, experience and the best of apparatus to turn out a "Classy Photograph" in these days of strenuous competition. Of course when you have your picture taken you want the very best, especially when the best costs no more than work of inferior quality. LOGAN, the premier photographer of Stockton, is fully prepared to give you this better class of Photo's. Visit his studio at 15 S. San Joaquin St., Stockton, when you are in town.

The following will have been sent to this office: The man who pays cash for his groceries generally gets the worst of it. The man who runs a bill always is treated the best. The man who pays his bills weekly is always presented with a cigar or candy, but the man who pays cash is lucky if he gets a pleasant smile. What incentive has a man to pay cash?

Woman's Exchange.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will have a window at Vela and Piccardo's on Saturday afternoon and will have for sale cakes and other delicacies, and will be in charge of Mrs J. Jeffry, Mrs Coombes, and Mrs Parlin. Call on them for what you need.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me for a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to all friends who tendered their kindly aid during the last sickness and funeral of our beloved father, Eli P. Vandament.

Maud Vandament
Lincoln Vandament

Kills Her Foe of 20 Years.

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up, I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For indigestion, loss of appetite, kidney trouble, lame back, female complaints, it is unequalled. Only 50 c at Spagnoli's Drug Store.

The RED FRONT JACKSON'S ONE-PRICE STORE.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

We are now showing one new FALL line of Wool underwear in White and Silver, these garments will not shrink or stretch; they will keep their form until the garment is entirely worn out. Come in regular and extra large sizes.

SHOES

Just arrived a new line of Button and Lace shoes. Patent leathers and Vici Kid, ideal footwear for the fall season. Prices range from \$2 to \$3.50.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

We have just received a large shipment of Cooper's wool underwear. Anybody who has worn Coopers, knows that it stands for superiority of all underwear sold at corresponding prices.

Ladies' and Children's Sweaters.

Beautiful fall novities in Women's Misses' and Children's sweaters, and a full assortment of knit jackets and other items. Call and inspect them.

OVERCOATS.

Now is the time to buy an overcoat. We have a new line of overcoats that we would like to see on your back not because they are superlative bargains but because we know they are better than those usually sold for the same money. Prices range from \$7.50 to \$15.

Our Boys' Department
All just the right kind of clothes for that boy of yours. Clothes built to please both the boy and the mother.

Honest Dealing is the Foundation of Our Reputation.

THE RED FRONT Jackson's Cheapest Dry Goods Store.

MINING NOTES.

Argonaut.—The sinking operations have reached to the 3300 feet, and are progressing rapidly considering the hard rock through which the sinking has to be done. It is the intention to go down about 100 feet more, and then open a station at the 3350 level. Everything continues to look very prosperous, the mill yielding handsomely over running expenses.

Bunker Hill.—The clean-up for the last month which was made this week, was the best in the history of this mine. According to reliable reports, the free gold was \$20,400 and the sulphurets produced will yield over \$8000, making between \$28,000 and \$29,000 as the total output of the 20 stamp mill for the month's run. This is over \$1400 per stamp, a record, which has rarely if ever been eclipsed in this county with an equal number of stamps operated on the same policy of securing a nearly uniform monthly yield, as possible. It would be an easy matter, by running on the richest portion of the ore bodies, to far exceed this handsome showing. But this method of mining is not in favor with those in charge of the property. It is considered the better plan to work on the average ore, using the richest portions of the ledge in like proportion with the lower grade of ore.

Amador Queen—Amador Queen No. 1, situated in Hunts Gulch, between the Doyle and Champion mines, has been leased by F. W. Ruhser and others. It has been prospected to some extent by the company owning the Amador Gold mine, but became entangled in litigation and was sold by order of court some years ago. It has been idle for the past ten or twelve years. A shaft has been driven to a depth of 1000 feet, and prospect drifts run easterly. The lessees expect to reopen the shaft and prospect on the footwall. The development of the South Eureka into a paying proposition after many years of fruitless search to the eastward, being an encouragement to the promoters.

The Rich Strike in Hunt's Gulch—Matt Thomas has sunk over 20 feet on the vein recently discovered on his claim between the Doyle and Champion mines. The ore body at this depth holds out both in size and quality. Indeed, it is reported to be even better than nearer the surface. The find has had the effect of raising the expectations of all owners of mining claims in that vicinity. There is no doubt that work will be commenced on other mines which have been dormant for years.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Acknowledgment blanks for notaries, specially printed for Amador county, may be had at the Ledger office. Price 50c per packet of 50.

Left by the Wayside.

J. M. Myers, the veteran pioneer who visited the Rush of '49 in Stockton last week, over whose head 91 summers have passed, met with an unpleasant experience on his way home last Saturday. When the Amador Branch train reached Carbondale Myers got off the train, as many do while the transfer of baggage and passengers at that point is being made. By some mistake, he got left behind, and the fact was not known until the train had gone so far that it was deemed inadvisable to return for the aged passenger. Myers was thus left in a pretty fix. There was no place to stay around Carbondale. In spite of his years, he quickly made up his mind to foot it to Ione, 8 miles distant. He started out, and after walking one half the distance, was overtaken by some team, the driver of which gave him a ride into the valley town. Here he remained that night, and Sunday morning, started to tramp it to Jackson. He got as far as Dufrene's place, three miles out, and fell in with George A. Gordon in a vehicle, who brought him to Jackson. Notwithstanding the long tramp for one of his years, he was in good shape when he reached town, and attended the funeral of his old time friend, E. P. Vandament, the same afternoon.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup not only heals irritation and allays inflammation, thereby stopping the cough, but it moves the bowels gently and in that way drives the cold from the system. Contains no opiates. It is pleasant to take, and children especially like the taste, so nearly like apple sugar. Sold by City Pharmacy, F. W. Ruhser.

Judge Wood Sustained

The first case on appeal from the superior court of Amador county under Judge Woods administration was decided by the district appellate court this week, the court affirming the judgment of the lower court. The case was that of W. J. McGee vs A. M. Bergamen and Co. The case arose from a betting contract in San Francisco. McGee sued in the justice court of township one in Amador county, and obtained judgment for \$250, the amount claimed. Defendants' appealed. In the superior court a motion was made by plaintiff to dismiss the appeal on the ground of the undertaking on appeal being defective. This motion was granted as to Bergamen & Co., but not as to the individual A. M. Bergamen. From this judgment the defendants appealed on a writ of review, and the higher court has sustained the order of dismissal. This leaves the case in a singular aspect. The judgment of the justice court for \$250 against Bergamen and Co. stands, while the action against A. M. Bergamen of the same amount and involved in the same suit arising out of the same transaction is before the superior court for trial on appeal.

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Home from '49 Rush.

Charley Peters got home Saturday evening from participating in the '49' celebration in Stockton last week. His comrade pioneer, J. M. Myers, got back the following day, being accidentally left on the way. Both old timers are loud in their praises of the treatment they received at the hands of the people of Stockton, especially of Mr Wolf, who took particular pains to look after their comfort and interests. The freedom of the city was tendered both. Everything was free for them. An automobile was at their service one day, and a buggy and team another with which to see the sights. Myers was the oldest pioneer in the outfit, and Peters came next. The latter, however, was the most conspicuous personality in the whole affair, decked out in his outfit of '49 days, with big pistol and bowie knife and ancient whiskey flask sticking out of his pockets. He was the cynosure of all eyes, and a real curiosity to the younger generations, who had never before seen a real '49 in the uniform of those days. He and Myers amused the crowd with stories of "ye olden time," and Peters criticism when exhibiting his flask and gun, in remarking that the canteen was discharged oftener than the pistol provoked a laugh every time. Both enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The people wanted them to stay to the end but they concluded that they had been away from home long enough. All the pioneers that could be mustered on the occasion was eight. These were photographed in a group, and pictures will be forwarded to all when completed.

Obituary.

Eli P. Vandament passed away at his home on Center street on Friday afternoon, after an illness of one week, from a stroke of apoplexy. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, services being held at the residence, conducted by Rev. T. H. Nicholas. The remains were interred in the city cemetery, by the side of his wife, who preceded him to the grave many years ago. A large number followed the funeral cortege to the cemetery.

Deceased was a native of Ohio, 72 years of age. He was an upright conscientious man, straightforward in all his dealings with his fellow men, and true to his sense of duty in all the walks of life. He has been a resident of Amador county since early days. He leaves one son, Lincoln Vandament, and one daughter, Maud, both residing in Jackson to mourn his departure from the activities of life. He also leaves one brother, Jacob Vandament living on Sutter hill, and other relatives.

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Editorial Column.

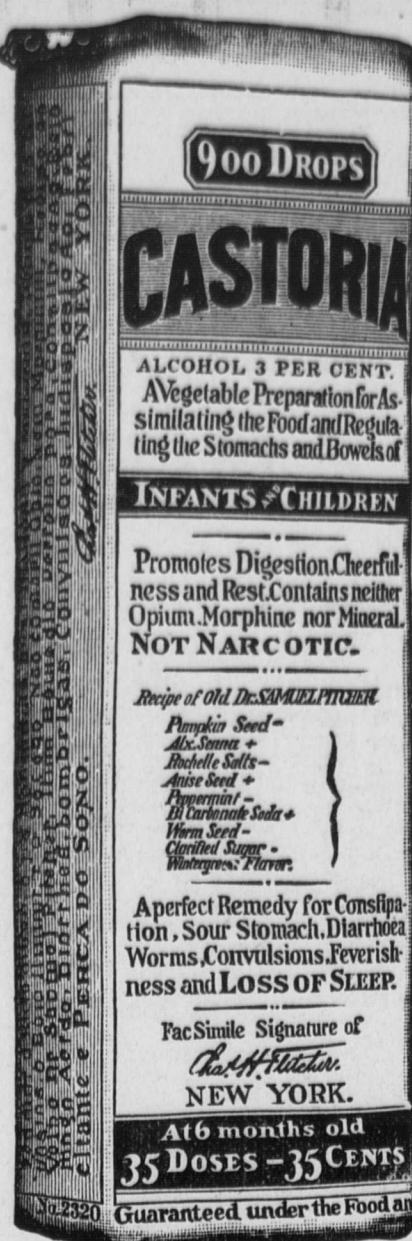
RUNNING IN DEBT.

A mania seems to possess the "powers that be" to run into debt. All sorts of bonding schemes are being urged in national, state and county affairs. And these bonding propositions are recommended by those high in authority. In private affairs the safe motto to follow is, keep out of debt. This plan is not only the safe and sane policy, but avoids anxiety, and therefore conducive to health and longevity. It is singular, however that while this motto is all right for the individual to follow, just about the opposite path is recommended by many as the one progressive path for governments to tread. The creation of a bonded indebtedness, it may be admitted, is oftentimes a very proper step, and the only course tending to keep in tune with the spirit of progress. But this admission by no means impairs the correctness of the general proposition to avoid running into debt, as regards individuals and communities. At the present time the issuance of hundreds of millions of dollars in long term bonds for the improvement of the great waterways is urged as a national policy. In California we have next year to vote on a proposition of eighteen million dollars for state highways. San Francisco, already heavily burdened with debt, is calling an election to issue forty millions in bonds for a municipal water system, and other debt creating propositions. In county affairs there is a faint cry for bonds for good roads, and a similar demand is heard more or less in nearly every county in the state. We do not believe the people generally—at least that portion of our citizens who have successfully and economically managed their own private affairs—take much stock in these "South Sea Bubble" dreams. We believe that nearly all of them are without merit, and should and will be defeated at the ballot box.

From a statement issued from the state controller's office showing the assessed value and tax rate in the respective counties of this state, it appears that the heaviest tax rate in the state is \$2.70 in Yuba county, and the lowest in Orange, \$1.20. There are 14 counties in a total of 57 having a heavier rate than Amador county, and eight counties having the same rate, \$2. Of the fourteen counties having a higher tax, only seven are out of debt, like Amador. It is worthy of note that the counties of the southern part of the state enjoy a comparatively low tax rate. When this is considered in connection with the fact that that section has attracted the bulk of the immigration flowing into California of late years, it gives grounds for the belief that the low tax and increase of population are related as cause and effect.

P. H. McCarthy, the blatant agitator, was elected mayor of San Francisco last Tuesday, by a large majority. This outcome is a severe disappointment to the moral and business element in that city, by whom it is interpreted as in favor of the wide open graft cursed times of the Ruef-Schmitz regime. The union-labor classes have won out, owing to the division of the opposition vote on republican and democratic candidates. The result is not unlikely to have a damaging effect on the city's credit, in view of the pending elections to float bonds of over forty million dollars. McCarthy, from a good government standpoint, was the most objectionable candidate of the three aspirants, and his election is due to the ballots cast by the non-property owning class and the slums. It is a back-set for the city, just emerged from its baptism of fire and grave of ashes.

Francis J. Heney, the demagogic so-called graft prosecutor, was badly beaten for district attorney in San Francisco, by C. M. Fickert, a comparatively unknown man in politics. Heney beat himself, by his loud-mouthed pretensions and poor showing in actual accomplishment. The people were disgusted with his methods, and voted him out. His opponent is probably far inferior as regards ability. It was a choice between an unknown and a too-well known.



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EARTHQUAKES.

Great Shocks Almost Always Followed by After Shocks.

Although seismologists have not yet succeeded in finding out any means of definitely predicting the occurrence of an earthquake, they are very hopeful of finally arriving at this desired goal, and already they can discern danger by the pulsations which are always gently agitating the surface of the earth. A sudden cessation of these heart beats is a danger signal, extreme stillness invariably preceding an earthquake, whereas constant tremors are a good sign.

A great earthquake is almost always followed by weaker ones, and when it is violent and destructive the number of minor shocks following it may amount to hundreds or even thousands and continue for several months or years.

The occurrence of after shocks is quite natural and necessary for the settling down into stable equilibrium of the disturbed tract at the origin of disturbance, each of these shocks removing an unstable or weak point underneath.

Further, as a very great shock would remove a correspondingly great underground instability it is probable that such a shock would not for a long time be followed by another of a magnitude comparable to its own in the same or a neighboring district.

When, however, the initial shock is not very great it may be followed by another like it, but even in this case the position of the origin of the second shock would usually be quite distinct from that of the first.—Wide World Magazine.

A CAMEL STORY.

Foiled In Its Revenge, the Animal Committed Suicide.

Some years ago it chanced that a valuable camel working in an old mill in Africa was severely beaten by its driver, who, perceiving that the camel had treasured up the injury and was only waiting a favorable opportunity for revenge, kept a strict watch upon the animal. Time passed away. The camel, perceiving that it was watched, was quiet and obedient, and the driver began to think that the beating was forgotten.

One night after a lapse of several months the man, who slept on a raised platform in the mill, while, as is customary, the camel was stalled in a corner, happening to remain awake, observed by the bright moonlight that when all was quiet the animal looked cautiously around, rose softly and, stealing over toward a spot where a bundle of clothes and a burnoose, thrown carelessly on the ground, resembled a sleeping figure, cast itself with violence upon them, rolling with all its weight and tearing them most viciously with its teeth.

Satisfied that its revenge was complete, the camel was returning to its corner when the driver sat up and spoke. At the sound of his voice and perceiving the mistake it had made the animal was so mortified at the failure and discovery of its scheme that it dashed its head against the wall and died on the spot.—Sheffield Telegraph.

Lavender.

How many of those who delight in the odor of fresh sweet lavender ever think how the plant came by its soothing name? Back he must go in imagination to the clean old Romans and their cult of the bath. Lavender found high favor with them to perfume their baths, and it was they who called it lavandula, the root of the name being the Latin lavare—to wash. In olden days, too, lavender leaves were an important ingredient in the making of precious spikenard ointment. Although we regard lavender as so peculiarly English a plant, owing to its extensive cultivation in the home counties and its associations with our English homes and gardens, it was not, as a matter of fact, introduced to this country until the sixteenth century, when it came from France with the Huguenot settlers. The Romans did not apparently bring it to us when they gave us our fine roads.—Westminster Gazette.

"An Old Sheep."

A Bengali clerk who had been transferred at his own request from my office to another government office in Calcutta was anxious to return and wrote to me personally on the subject. Although not a Christian himself, he was evidently acquainted with the familiar lines of Bonar's hymn:

I was a wandering sheep,
I did not love the fold.

This is how he applied them to his own case. "It is true I have wandered from the fold—that is, the director general's office—but I trust that your honor will be merciful and receive back an old sheep."—"Stray Stories From India," by Sir Arthur Fanshawe, in Blackwood's Magazine.

A Frank Woman.

A woman gave another woman her photograph, and the recipient, instead of saying, "I will treasure it always," refused to accept it. "It means only one more thing to be dusted," she said. "If I have it out on the table it becomes a nuisance, and if I put it out of sight you will be offended. Moreover, every day that passes it will become a little more old fashioned and a little more of a caricature. I won't have it."—Athenian Globe.

Much Rather.

"She says she'd rather waltz than eat."
"Well, she'll find plenty of men who would rather sign a dance program than a dinner check."—Exchange.

Contentment gives a crown where fortune hath denied it.—Ford.

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From Our Exchanges.

There was a serious cave-in on the runway of the Carbondale coal mine Monday. Fortunately no one was hurt and the damages can be repaired.—Echo.

A number of Indians passed through town this week on their way to attend an old time fandango at Railroad Flat. The affair was preceded by a two days' cry for the departed relatives and friends, and closed with a grand feast. A fine beef was bought of the Prindle Brothers for the occasion, and also one from Martin Bigham. It was planned to have an unusually large gathering as a captain was to be chosen. The Jackson valley Indians of Amador were expected but one of their number died very suddenly just before the date set and others being superstitious refused to attend.—Citizen.

In the contest for "Pride of Roaring Camp" Miss Patricia Benson, the Angels Camp girl, won with a vote of 21,243 or 14,412 majority over Miss Jewel Fore, the second choice who had a total of 6,831 votes at the close of the contest. The dollars that poured into Stockton from Calaveras county at the eleventh hour crowned Miss Patricia Benson "Pride of Roaring Camp."—Angels Record.

In the drift that is now being run in the Easy Bird extremely good ore has been encountered. The face of the drift now shows seven feet of solid ore carrying a high grade of sulphurets. The width of the vein is not known as the hanging wall has not as yet been encountered.—Citizen.

Owing to the continued caving at the Shawmut mine it has been decided by the management to sink a new shaft. The exact location has not yet been decided upon, but the matter will be definitely settled as soon as Mr Rosenfeld arrives from the city, which will be within a few days. The work of sinking will begin at once and will be carried on with all possible speed by a force of twenty or more men. It is estimated that at least two years' time will be required to send the big hole down to the desired depth.—Magnet.

The old town of Jeany Lind on the Calaveras river, is at present exhibiting signs of more activity than any other town in the county. There are now in course of erection there something like half a dozen fine cottages, evidently at a cost of from \$1000 to 1500 each, and other evidences of growing prosperity. Two dredges are at work on the river and a steam driller mounted on a traction engine, is prospecting untried land for gold. The old buildings have been repaired and given a bright and new appearance and all about the place is an air of prosperity seldom seen these days in this county.—Prospect.

The fishing in the Salt Spring valley reservoir is said to be excellent at this time. The black bass are biting finely and one party last Saturday secured 14 of the gamey fish. The champion big fish of the reservoir was in the lot, and strange to say, did not get away, but was taken out and put on the scales which he tipped at nine pounds.—Prospect.

The special election, upon the proposition to bond this city in the sum of \$20,000 to build two new grammar school houses, took place Wednesday. The vote for bonding was 150; against 95. As a two-thirds majority was necessary to secure the bonds, the issue was defeated. There was considerable discussion on the street over the matter. Many contended that the further bonding of this city was an absolute necessity, not only for the purpose in view, but as it would tend to increase property values. Others held that we had been bond-ridden long enough and should try to get rid of the bonds now hanging over us before getting any deeper in debt; that a city heavily in debt was not attractive as a place of residence. The majority of the largest property owners in town were against bonding.—Placer-ville Democrat.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks.
horried his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that when all thought he would die, Bucken's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, corns, wounds, bruises, cures fever-sores, boils, skin eruptions, chilblains, chapped hands. Soon routs Piles. 25c at Spagnoli Drug Store.

Amador Wins in Drilling Contests.

The representatives of Amador county scored well in the rock drilling contests in Stockton last week. They failed to secure the first prize for team drilling, but managed to corral more money in the final outcome than the boys from other sections. M. P. Thomas and Frank Fuller were the experts to uphold the reputation of the banner mother lode county of Amador. The prizes were awarded as follows, on a fifteen minute test:

Old time miners and many others were greatly interested in the rock drilling contest which was a feature of the Rush show yesterday and many miners gathered around the platform erected on Hunter square, in the center of which were two huge granite blocks for the contestants to fill full of holes. Hard muscled miners were entered in the contest from Tuolumne, Mariposa and Calaveras counties and old residents of the mountain counties took sides in the contest of muscle and endurance and applauded their favorites while the work was being done. The drillers were given 15 minutes' time to work in and when time was called the judges, consisting of J. P. Holtz of Jackson, F. E. Quail of Stockton and G. R. Gross of Tuolumne county, announced the results. G. McM. Ross of the mining committee was in charge of the contest and assisted the judges in their work.

In the team drilling contest, for which three prizes of \$100 first, \$50 second, and \$25 third, there were four contesting pairs of hardy miners, representing counties of the southern mines. Some of the spectators who seemed to know the game said the teams should have drilled from 36 to 38 inches into the blocks of granite, but the first prize was won by the Pedro brothers, George and Bill, of Mariposa, who drilled in 15 minutes a hole 34 1/2 inches. Frank Fuller and Matt. P. Thomas of Amador county got second money with their record of drilling 32 1/2 inches. Marcus and McManne of Tuolumne county drilled 29 3/4 inches in the time and got third money.

The single hand drill contest was for

three prizes of \$60, \$30 and \$15. M. Thomas of Amador drilled a full 15 minutes using his right hand all the time and never missing a stroke, while one of his opponents handed him sharp drills as he called for them, and sunk a hole 16 1/2 inches, bringing out cheers from his friends, for it was seen that he had made a good showing and that he finished strong. Frank Fuller drilled 15 1/2 inches in the time, and William Riley of Calaveras made the third money in drilling 11 inches.—Stockton Independent.

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MARTELL.
Mrs T. M. Ryan of Jackson was a visitor at Kerr's station last Sunday.
Mrs D. Robinson and daughter Naomi have gone to Volcano for a few weeks' visit.
Mrs S. Hinton and Oliver Smith were the guests of Mr and Mrs Carl Froelich last Saturday and Sunday.
Frank Hammack and wife intend moving to Sutter Creek soon.
Jack Beech, our popular young blacksmith, went to Lone to the ball last Saturday night.
Ellsworth Hopper is certainly hopping. If he doesn't get to go to Jackson every night. You see Ellsworth has a sweet tooth and likes candy.
Mr and Mrs Will Haley have returned from a two weeks' visit in San Francisco.
Mrs Hammack's mother, grandma Brown, is much improved in health, being able to sit up now.
Miss Rachel Robinson came up from Sacramento, and was the guest of Mr D. Robinson Saturday and Sunday.
Celio Violet, son of H. Violet engineer on the Amador Central, has been confined to the house with scarlet fever. It is a mild case.
Mrs Ellis of Alaska has been spending a few weeks here with her sister, Mrs F. Hammack. Mrs Ellis will visit with the family of Joe Ellis of Stony Creek before returning to San Francisco, for the winter.
Carl Froelich has been hauling seed barley and oats from the valley.
Fred Seguin attended the dance in town and tripped the light fantastic until the "wee small hours."
Fred Lemoine and wife passed here Sunday en route for Jackson.
Eugene Dufrene has a lovely new rubber tired buggy.
Fred Seguin cut his crop of volunteer last week.

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DEFENDER.
Nov. 2.—Mrs Charles Glenn has returned home from San Francisco, where she went to have an operation performed. She is looking fine.
William Blakeley, wife and two daughters have returned to their home near Drytown for the winter.
Frank Knifton and Johnson were here hunting some of Culbert's stray cattle.
Mrs Manda Barnhart, Mrs L. M. McKenzie and Mrs About were out auto riding recently.
Mrs H. H. Harker was the guest of her sister, Mrs Dan Bowen.
Mrs Lola Davis has returned home from Pine Grove.
Mrs Phillips from Lone is up taking care of her daughter, Mrs F. B. Joyce.
Mrs Lloyd Bearce, who is sick with pneumonia, is on the improve.
Mrs Art Lessley is on the sick list.
Everybody is busy getting their potatoes in.
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AMADOR.
Nov. 3.—Miss Pamela White, who has been attending the Portola festival, returned Friday night.
Mr and Mrs Geo. Nichols and child, who have been visiting with friends at Sacramento and San Francisco, returned on Sunday last.
Wm Kirkland of San Francisco came up Sunday night on business matters.
Mrs S. Camble, who has been attending the Portola festival, returned Saturday.
Mrs F. Joy and daughter Enid, visited Mrs W. Richards of Sutter Creek for a couple of days last week.
Mrs J. Phipps, who has been visiting with friends at Berkeley and San Francisco, returned Monday night.
Mrs W. Owens and little daughter, Mildred, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs Berryman, returned to their home at Richmond.
Frank Kemp, who has been residing at Oakland, is visiting his sister, Mrs J. Phipps.
Mr and Mrs Dave Hall of Jackson spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs Geo. Wrigglesworth.
Mrs Gunzolas of Sutter Creek was visiting with Mrs Mary Kemp Wednesday.
Mrs Will Payton was a passenger on the outgoing stage for Jackson on Friday last.
Clarence Fretti of Sutter Creek has accepted the position as clerk at Chichizola's store.

Mrs T. A. Chichizola attended the reading club at Sutter Creek Monday.
Little Norma Witte, while out at the cemetery last Sunday, met with quite an accident. While walking around the grounds, a large tombstone fell on her left leg, injuring it just above the knee, and also the foot. She is confined to her bed. It is hoped that she will be out again soon.
Mrs Mary Le Doux, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Frank Joy, returned to her home in Sacramento Monday.
Quite a number of young folks attended the dance at Sutter Creek on the 20th.
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DRYTOWN.
Oct. 30.—Mrs Dan Bona of Drytown has been quite ill for the past ten days with appendicitis.
Chas Sevey of Plymouth is hauling freight for Mr McWayne of Drytown.
Mrs Gilbert B Craton near Drytown has been on the sick list for the last week.
John Grambert of this town is very busy sowing his grain crop.
Nov. 3.—Mrs Maud Bona of Drytown has been sick for several weeks, and will leave to-morrow for Sacramento where she will undergo an operation.
Miss Williams of this place, and Ed Grelish were quietly married in Sacramento last week.
Mrs Gilbert Craton of Dry creek, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, is able to be out again.
The farmers of this vicinity are busy getting in their grain.
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PLYMOUTH.
Nov. 4th.—Dr. Boyson, who has been in San Francisco for some time has returned to his home here.
Mrs Emma Shealar of Oleta accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Gertrude Shealars spent the day on Saturday last with relatives here.
Miss Bessie Brumfield of Shenandoah Valley spent a few days last week in Sutter Creek on business.
Mrs Robert Carter and little son of Sacramento are visiting her mother, Mrs Dillon of Pigeon Creek.
Word came up from San Francisco that Mrs John Tippets of this place is quite ill.
A new family by the name of French have moved to town, and are living in the Wilds' house on Popular street.
Mrs Parker of Jackson, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs H. E. Potter during her recent illness, has returned to her home.
Trevor Weston and Moise Roos attended the ball at Latrobe last Saturday night, and both reported having a fine time.
Mr Kolburg of San Francisco, who has been employed by Rosenwald & Kahn as book-keeper, returned to the city for a few days, as he has an attack of rheumatism. Wild Roses.

SUTTER CREEK
Nov. 5.—Mrs Mary Lowry of Oakland arrived here Saturday evening to attend the funeral of her uncle, Eli Vandament at Jackson last Sunday. Mrs Lowry was the guest of her father, Jacob Vandament, a brother of Eli Vandament, and family for a few days returned to her home this morning.
Mrs F. Martin returned Saturday evening from Berkeley, where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks, and attended the session of Grand Chapter of Order Eastern Star, during Portola week in San Francisco.
Mrs Ralph White returned Saturday evening from an extended visit with relatives in Berkeley and San Francisco.
Mr and Mrs Wm. Penry of Jackson, and Mrs Culbert and daughter, Mrs Bunker of Amador City were in Sutter last Sunday morning, and attended Trinity Episcopal service. Mrs Mason of Jackson and lady friend attended evening service.
Frank Johnson has returned from his pleasure trip to the Portola festivities.
Invitations are out to a birthday party to be given by the ladies improvement club in Leavagli's Hall November 9th. The object is to raise funds in the furnishing of a gymnasium for the school children of our town. There are also other beneficial and improvement objects in view, in regard to the children, which it is hoped will prove successful. A good attendance is expected, and entertainment and refreshments will be served.

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Travelers' Tales.

Of modern instances of "exaggeration of what never took place," I regret to say there are not a few. I need only remind you of the famous tour de plume, the "Historical and Geographical Description of Formosa," by doctor Johnsons beloved vagabond friend, George Psalmanazar. But we have the quite recent notorious case of the Swiss who called himself "De Rougemont, and who turned up in England about eight years ago, telling of his strange experiences during his twenty years isolation among the natives of Australia. He actually succeeded in obtaining recognition from the British Association.

Some twenty years before De Rougemont there was issued by one of the oldest and most respected publishing houses in England a volume entitled, "Wanderings in the Interior of New Guinea," by Capt. J. A. Lawson. Captain Lawson made extraordinary discoveries and met with wonderful adventures. He found a "Lake Alexandra," of some eighteen hundred square miles, studded with islands; a "Mount Hercules," thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-three feet, being eight thousand feet higher than Mount Everest; an active volcano, "Mount Vulcan," sixteen thousand seven hundred and forty-three feet high; rivers with cataracts rivaling Niagara; gigantic snakes and enormous bulls and other beasts of strange structure. The map of Captain Lawson's route is full of detail, and he gives a colored picture of Mount Hercules, rising like a gigantic pyramid far above its fellow mountains.

This startling narration of travel in New Guinea was accepted by the press on its publication as a sober and truthful narrative of facts; it was only when the Athenaeum went carefully over the statements and showed that they were purely the product of imagination that Captain Lawson's story was placed in the long list of "Voyages Imaginaires." For example, the reviewer showed that taking Captain Lawson's own data, his Mount Hercules could not be in the island of New Guinea at all, but hundreds of miles out at sea. It must be said that after the article in the Athenaeum, the publishers withdrew the book from circulation.

These are but a few examples of the more or less fictitious travelers' tales that have obtained vogue during the long ages since man began his wanderings over the lands and seas of the globe. There is, alas! little room now for such inventions and exaggerations as have added so largely to the general stock of human entertainment. The world is getting too well known, and time and distance are being gradually reduced to a minimum. The telegraph follows the traveller to the center of every continent, and wireless telegraphy can tap the voyager in midocean, and it may be presently, at the poles. Even so, let us cherish the delightful fables of these old inventors, and the quaint exaggerations and misrepresentations of the travelers of past generations, when all was strange and wonderful, when the faculty of accurate observation and description was only in its infancy, and photography had not even been dreamed of.—Youths Companion.

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"But the man there 'neath the coverlet
My music understands.
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Just hear him clap his hands!
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—Atlanta Constitution.

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—New York Evening Telegram.

Alice Alias Alys.
Mr. Squiggles—What's the little Nurox girl's name? I couldn't catch it when her mother introduced us.
Mrs. Squiggles—Plain Alice, only her mother's trying to pronounce it so well it spell it "Alys."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Come Old Grid.
I thought a thought, but another thought
From my mind the first did chase.
Now my second thought has flown the coop.
But I've filled four lines of space.
—Chicago News.

Airship Gossip.
"How is it she doesn't manage to get along very well with her husband?" said the porch lady.
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I ask no novel when I'd win
Contentment in an easy chair.
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Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should not be Made.

In the Superior Court of the county of Amador, State of California.
In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel W. Bright, deceased.
Carleton T. Bartlett, the Administrator of the Estate of Samuel W. Bright, Deceased, having filed his verified petition herein praying for an order of sale of the real estate of said decedent for the purposes therein set forth to-wit, for the best interest of the estate of said decedent and for the payment of the debts, expenses and charges of the Administration of said estate.
It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the Estate of said decedent appear before said Superior Court on Saturday, the 20th day of November, A. D., 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court Room in the Court House in the City of Jackson, County of Amador, State of California, and show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell all of the real estate belonging to said estate of decedent, and that a copy of this order be published four (4) successive weeks in the Amador Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in the said City of Jackson, county of Amador, State of California.
Dated October 22, 1909.

FRED V. WOOD,
Judge of the Superior Court.
Robert C. Bole, Attorney for Administrator. oc22td

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TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp. L. H.	Rainfall L. H.	Date.	Temp. L. H.	Rainfall L. H.
Oct 1, 1909	38 75	.....	17	39 80	.....
2	42 70	.....	18	39 77	.....
3	43 70	.....	19	49 75 0.25	.....
4	40 71	.....	20	43 77	.....
5	43 78	.....	21	43 78	.....
6	43 79	.....	22	43 80	.....
7	43 85	.....	23	40 81	.....
8	44 84	.....	24	59 79 0.75	.....
9	44 86	.....	25	40 85	.....
10	47 88	.....	26	34 80	.....
11	49 91	.....	27	37 75	.....
12	49 88	.....	28	42 66	.....
13	50 91	.....	29	30 64 0.21	.....
14	49 90	.....	30	39 71	.....
15	48 82	.....	31	.....	.....
16	41 83	.....	.....	.....	.....

LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist, Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, black 334; Jackson.

Rev. Sebastian Dabovich, who came up from San Francisco to perform the wedding ceremony according in the Greek church last Thursday, left for the city Monday morning.

The rainfall last Saturday was very heavy above Pine Grove, making the roads too soft for teaming for a few days. The warmweather since has died up the moisture, and put the roads in the eastern section in fine condition. The mines hereabouts are short of logs, the contractors failing to deliver the quantity contracted for. Supplies will be rushed in as long as the weather permits hauling.

Miller's Best Flour—any Grocer anywhere. no 5

The Amador miners that went to Stockton got home Friday evening. They report that but for the misfortune of breaking a drill while the contest was on, they would most likely have secured the first prize in the main competition.

On Monday the teacher at the Kennedy flat school found the attendance so reduced that no school was held. The children were kept from school on account of the scarlet fever outbreak. The same cause has materially reduced the attendance in the Jackson school.

Miss Loretta Meehen, who has been under treatment in a hospital in San Francisco for several months, returned home Sunday evening. She was accompanied from the city by her mother, who went down to attend the convention of probation officers of the juvenile courts. Miss Loretta is still feeble, but able to walk around a little. It will be some time before she can fully recover her normal health.

Mrs. W. H. Carley and son Willie returned from San Francisco Sunday evening. They went down to witness the Portola festivities.

A marriage license was issued in Sacramento last week to Edward Grelich, aged 33, of Drytown, and Lillie E. Williams, aged 30, of Amador City.

The democratic daily for San Francisco, which has been struggling for birth for many moons, under the foster-care of A. Caminetti and other leaders of the forlorn hope party, is still a thing of the future. According to report it is to be christened the Sun, a bright and shining light to guide the party to victory or defeat, more likely the latter. It is still doubtful whether the Sun will materialize.

Miss Rose Ratto, of the National hotel, and one of the winners of a Portola trip in the Ledger's voting contest, returned from the city Saturday evening, after spending a couple of weeks, vacation.

E. H. Harrington was able to leave his bed for the first time in nine days last Tuesday. He is recovering from a sore back. He expected to be able to return to his duties as superintendent of the Bunker Hill mine the end of this week.

When other Flours fail—try Miller's Best. no 5

Mrs. L. Gluckfield returned home the middle of last week, from a brief stay in San Francisco.

It is reported that the Pacific Gas and Electric Company are considering the matter of putting in meters for the measurement of electricity used by all consumers, whether of light or power. This would reduce the cost of light to some; and would tend to stop the waste from allowing lights to burn during the hours of daylight, the parties not taking the trouble to turn them off, as under the flat rate system it makes no difference in the bill whether they burn one hour or 24 hours. The meter system will serve to correct this evil.

There was a big leak in the main water pipe supplying Jackson at a point near the junction of the north and main fork of Jackson creek. It took all day Tuesday to get it fixed.

In the recorder's office for the month of October there was collected for fees the sum of \$84.25.

The larrikin boys perpetrated a few practical jokes on Halloween night, among which was the removal of the big sign of P. Piccardo from his harness shop and placing it in front of Basso's harness shop. Another was taking down the small sign of the Ledger, and hanging it under the Amador Dispatch, in front of the Dispatch office. These sort of jokes afforded a good deal of amusement to the jokers, and involved little expense to the parties concerned. The Ledger, however, seriously objects to the under-dog part of the sign joke. We want it understood that the Amador Ledger's place in everything that constitutes a county journal, is above and not below its cotemporary.

Miller's Best Flour—once kneaded always needed. no 5

Mrs. T. D. Bishop will start a kindergarten class at her residence, corner of Mason and Center streets, Jackson, commencing on Monday, November 15. Terms reasonable.

By paying all arrears and \$3 in advance, subscribers can get Ledger and daily San Francisco Bulletin for one year.

Mr. Rainsford, superintendent of the Argonaut, returned to Jackson Wednesday evening, after an absence of over three months, to recuperate his health after an attack of typhoid fever. He is looking well, and has resumed his duties at the Argonaut.

W. J. McGee will go to Angels tomorrow on legal business and will return to Jackson Tuesday afternoon.

The infant child of Geo. C. Morrow was stung by some poisonous insect this week, causing the face to swell to such an extent that Dr. Gall was called. The child was getting along nicely at last accounts.

BORN

FRANCHIER.—In Amador City, October 30th, 1909, to the wife of O. Franchier, a daughter.

LYNCH.—In Amador City, October 31st, 1909 to the wife of Dr. Lynch, a son.

EUDEY.—At the Fremont mine, November 3, 1909, to the wife of John Eudey, a son.

DIED

FLAHERTY.—In Jackson, November 2, 1909, Elizabeth, wife of John Flaherty a native of Ireland, aged 72 years 4 months and 12 days.

VANDAMANT.—In Jackson, October 29, 1909, Eli P. Vandamant, a native of Ohio, aged 72 years.

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SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

ROD. F. V. WOOD JUDGE

Estate of Maria Corotto—Matter continued until November 10.

Estate of Francis Le Doux—T M Ryan appointed administrator upon filing bond of \$50, bond filed; appraisers appointed, and report of appraisers returned and filed.

W T Turner vs Jas E Shealor et al—Trial had, and judgment awarded to plaintiff in sum of \$800 04, and foreclosure of mortgaged premises. Findings waived; property to be sold by sheriff.

Application of G Zeni for citizenship—Applicant admitted on testimony of Wm Tam and J J Dalu.

Maria Bracco vs Bernardo Bracco—Final decree of divorce granted plaintiff. E VanVranken vs L Burke and Jameson. Set for trial December 7, sheriff ordered to summon 24 jurors.

People vs Agostino Borello—Arraignment continued until November 9.

Application of Chali Bogisch to be admitted to citizenship—Hearing partly had, F W Ruhser and John Milojovich as witnesses; further hearing continued until November 30.

William E Gorton vs California Con M Co—Action dismissed by plaintiff.

Estate of S D R Stewart—November 6 appointed for hearing return of sale of real estate. The property concerned is the Stewart quartz claim, in Sutter Creek district, which has been sold, to W J McGee for \$250.

Estate and guardianship of Antonio Rechenillo—November 13 appointed for hearing on return of sale of real estate—Really sold consists of 160 acres in 5 and 6-6-12, sold to J J Nichols for \$250, also personal property sold to W Hanley for \$15 60.

W D Ould vs Victoria Ould—Plaintiff ordered to pay defendant \$20 counsel fees and costs, on or before November 6.

Estate of Julia Ginocchio—Nov. 13 appointed for hearing in regard to certain agreement concerning shares of Mercantile Trust Co.

Estate of Guiseppe Cavagnaro—November 15 set for hearing of petition to set aside the whole of estate for benefit of widow.

Estate of Francois Le Doux—November 15 appointed for hearing of petition to set aside the whole of estate for benefit of widow.

New Cases

Estate of Augusta C Wrigglesworth—George Wrigglesworth petitions for letters. The estate consists of an undivided one half interest in lot 9, block 16, Sutter Creek, valued at \$400. The heirs are petitioner surviving husband, Orville Wrigglesworth of Oakland, aged 34; George A Wrigglesworth, 26, of Amador City, and Cora Raines, nee Wrigglesworth, 32, residing at Lodi. November 3 set for hearing.

Estate of Bernard Isaacs—M Isaacs petitions for letters. November 1 set for hearing.

In Memoriam.

To the officers and members of Encino Circle No. 617 Women of Woodcraft.

We, your committee appointed at the last meeting, to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our deceased neighbor Augusta Wrigglesworth, most respectfully beg to submit the following.

Whereas, in the wisdom of Divine Providence, it has pleased Him, to remove from our midst, our dear neighbor Augusta Wrigglesworth, and

Whereas, while deploring this severe loss and feeling the deepest sorrow in the removal of this dear wife and mother, we nevertheless submit to the divine will, and accept with humility this loss to our Circle, fully believing that all things work together for our own good, and now be it

Resolved, that Encino Circle No. 617 Women of Woodcraft extends to the sorrowing relatives of our deceased neighbor, our sincere sympathy, and as an expression of our sorrow, our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days, and that these resolutions be entered on the minutes, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

Respectfully submitted in C. H. and R.

Committee: VIGINIA E. HAMBRIC,
FANNIE K. HEISER,
BLANCHE R. CHINN.

Higginbotham Stables

Purchased by W. Kerr

Henry Higginbotham has sold his stables, located on South Joaquin street and will hereafter devote himself to wholesaling horses and mules. Mr Higginbotham has retained a desk in the stable office room and will conduct his wholesale business at his former stand.

W. Kerr, a well known liveryman of Angels, is the purchaser. Mr Kerr comes well recommended as a class A liveryman and has had 14 years' experience in the business, eight years in Amador county and six years at Angels. Mr Kerr will increase his livery service at once and cater to the best trade.

The Higginbotham stables have long since been known as among the biggest stables in the state. The transient equipment consisted of 50 rigs a day and 140 head of horses and vehicles made up the total service of the stables. —Stockton Mail.

Hospital Report

Admitted—C Canonica, 76, native of Switzerland, indigent; G Giovannoni, 22, Italy, tuberculosis; J Hoskins, 75, England, paralysis; P Tallon, 65, Ireland, injury; O Adams, 77, Ireland, indigent; Tom Farris, 84, Virginia, indigent.

Discharged—Wm McKean, James Brown, Henry Delong.
Died—G Giovannoni.

Number of patients November 1, 45.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Bullion Shipments

A big shipment of bullion from the mines around Jackson was made Wednesday by Wells' Fargo's express. There were four bars of gold from the Kennedy and as much as a man could pack from the Argonaut—the output of last month's run. The total value sent away that morning is roughly estimated at over \$100,000.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.

Deeds—Catherine Fleming and wife to Matthew Williams and wife—part of lot 2 in block 1, Jackson, \$800.

H E Potter to K C Vaughan, Bryan and Cancasian quartz mines, Plymouth district, \$700.

Satisfaction of Mortgage—Mary Prosser to George Courtwright.

Mortgage—George Courtwright and wife to Mary Prosser, land on Stony creek, \$1000, 3 years, 10 per cent.

Richard Harris to John W Bowden—lot 9 block 23, Sutter Creek, \$471, two years, 8 per cent interest.

Certificate of Redemption—Mrs Mary Le Doux, 480 acres in 28-29-7-12, \$30 55 taxes of 1908.

Release of Attachment—C H McKenney vs M F Shealor, release of attachment on real estate.

Notary Bond—J E Walton as notary public at Plymouth, \$5000, with W A Normand and E E Endicott as sureties.

Location Notice—C P Jordan and W A Dicken, N E ¼ of N E ¼ section 19-7-12, to be known as Portola placer ground.

Patent—U S to Frank Primo, 40 acres in 22-8-14.

Colds and Croup in Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup. This remedy is for sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli Prop.

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Notices are posted up in the post office that the post office department will receive proposals for carrying the mails up to January 4, 1910, for the term of four years from the 1st of July, 1910, to June 30, 1914, over the following mail routes in Amador county:

From Volcano, by way of Pine Grove, to Jackson and back, six times a week; 13 miles; bond required with bid \$1500; present contract pays \$1500.

From Amador City, by way of Sutter Creek, and Martell, to Jackson, 6.23 miles and back, seven times a week; bond required \$1200; present contract pays \$365.

From Electra to Jackson and back, eight miles, six times a week; bond required \$1000; present contract pays \$520.

From San Andreas, via Mokelumne Hill, to Jackson, 15 miles, and back, six times a week, bond to accompany bid \$1300; present contract pays \$1075 for 15 miles for six times a week, and \$1287 for seven times a week.

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The Conquest of the Pole

By Dr. FREDERICK A. COOK

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Harvesting Food and Fuel For the Polar Trip. Narwhal Hunting an Exciting Sport

(THIRD ARTICLE)

WITH a hasty farewell to Mr. Bradley and the officers and encouraged with a cheer from all on board, we left the motherly yacht for our new home and mission. The yacht stood off to avoid drifting ice and await the return of the motorboat.

When we were set ashore we sat down and watched with saddened eyes the departure of our friends and the evening of the bond which had held us to the known world of life and happiness.

The village of Annotok is placed in a small bay just inside of Cape Ingfield. Its population changes much from year to year, according to the known luck of the chase or the ambition of the men to obtain new bear-skin trousers.

Scattered about it were twelve seal-skin tents, which served as a summer shelter for an equal number of vigorous families. In other places nearer the sea were seven stone igloos. Upon these the work of reconstruction for winter shelter had already begun.

moons, and the periods are named in accord with the movements of various creatures of the chase.

In early September at Annotok the sun dips considerably under the northern horizon. There is no night. At sunset and at sunrise storm clouds hide the bursts of color which are the glory of twilight, and the electric afterglow is generally lost in the dull gray which bespeaks the torment of the storms of the setting sun.

The gloom of the coming winter night now thickens. The splendor of the summer day has gone. A day of six months and a night of six months are often ascribed to the polar regions as a whole, but this is only true of a very small area about the pole.

As we come south the sun slips under the horizon for an ever increasing part of each twenty-four hours. Preceding and following the night as we come from the pole there is a period of day and night which lengthens with the descent of latitude.

It is this period which enables us to retain the names of the usual seasons—summer for the double days, fall for the period of the setting sun. This season begins when the sun first dips

Eskimos must not only gather the greatest number possible, but must prepare the skins and make them into properly fitting garments.

In other places reindeer were abundant. This skin was very much in demand for sleeping bags, while the sinew was required for thread. In still other places seal was the luck of the chase, and its skin was one of our most important needs. Of it boots were ordered, and an immense amount of line and lashings was prepared.

Thus in one way or another every man, woman and most of the children of this tribe of 250 people were kept busy in the service of the expedition. The work was well done and with much better knowledge of the fitness of things than could be done by any possible gathering of white men.

Use of the Narwhal.

The quest of the walrus and the narwhal came in our own immediate plan of adventure. The unicorn, or narwhal, does not often come under the eye of the white man, though one of the first animals to leave our shores.

It gave for a brief spell good results in sport and useful material. The blubber is the pride of every housekeeper, for it gives a long, hot flame to the lamp, with no smoke to spoil the igloo fire. The skin is regarded as quite a delicacy. Cut into squares, it looks and tastes like scallops, with only a slight aroma of train oil.

The meat dries easily and is thus prized as an appetizer or as a lunch to be eaten en route in sled or kayak. In this shape it was an extremely useful thing for us, for it took the place of pemmican for our less urgent journeys.

The narwhal, which, apart from its usefulness, is most interesting to denizens of the arctic deep, played in schools far off shore, usually along the edge of large ice. Its long ivory tusks rose under spouts of breath and spray.

When this glad sight was noted every kayak about camp was manned, and the Eskimos' skin canoes went like birds over the water. Some of the Eskimos rose to the ice fields and delivered harpoons from a secure footing. Others hid behind floating fragments of heavy ice and made a sudden rush as the animals passed.

Still others came up in the rear, for the narwhal cannot easily see backward and does not often turn to watch its enemies, its speed being so fast that it can easily keep ahead of other troublesome creatures.

Hunting the Narwhal.

The harpoon is always delivered at close range. When the dragging float marked the end of the line in tow of the frightened creature the line of skin canoes followed. The narwhal is timid by nature. Fearing to rise for breath, he plunged along until nearly strangled. When it did come up there were several Eskimos near with drawn lances, which inflicted deep gashes.

Again the narwhal plunged deep down with but one breath and hurried along as best it could. But its speed slackened, and a line of crimson marked its hidden path. Loss of blood and want of air did not give it a chance to fight. Again it came up with a spout; again the lances were hurled.

The battle continued for several hours, with many exciting adventures, but in the end the narwhal always succumbed, offering a prize of several thousand pounds of meat and blubber. Victory, as a rule, was not gained until the hunters were far from home, also far from the shore line. But the Eskimo is a courageous hunter and an intelligent seaman.

Towing the Carcass.

To the huge carcass frail kayaks were hitched in a long line. Towing is slow, wind and sea combining to make the task difficult and dangerous.



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One sees nothing of the narwhal and very little of the kayak, for dashing seas wash over the little craft, but the double bladed paddles seesaw with the regularity of a pendulum. Homecoming takes many hours and engenders a prodigious amount of hard work, but there is energy to spare, for a wealth of meat and fat is the culmination of all Eskimo ambition.

Seven of these ponderous animals were brought in during five days, making a heap of more than 40,000 pounds of food and fuel. Then the narwhals suddenly disappeared, and we saw no more of them.

Three white whales were also obtained in a similar way at Etah at about the same time.

Three Hundred Years Ago.

This year of important centenaries is also the beginning of a series of tercentenaries of most unusual interest.

In the year 1600 culminated that movement of the Pilgrim Fathers which took them to Holland, and later brought them to America. Gov. William Bradford has told the story:

"By a joynt consente they resolved to goe into ye Low-Countries, wher they heard was freedom of Religion for all men . . . and lived at Amsterdam."

These words, cast in bronze, have been erected this summer in the English Reformed Church in Amsterdam, where many of the exiles worshiped. The tablet is the gift of people in Chicago, who match in this manner a similar gift on the part of the people of Boston to the city of Leyden. Thousands of Americans will read these tablets, which will have their abiding influence as tokens of international good-will. Each of the tablets bears at the top the words, "One in Christ."

From now until 1920, every year will bring to the attention of the public the history of those brave men and women and their deeds. There will be frequent occasion for the rereading of Bradford's quaint and valuable narrative, and of reminding ourselves of the contribution made to America history, and the history of the world, by the men and women who left their homes in England for a sojourn in Holland, and who, after twelve years in that country, left Holland for America. A paragraph from Bradford's story, with its antique spelling, will remind us of the happenings of the year 1608-9:

"Being thus constrained to leave their native soyle and countrey, their lands & livings, and all their friends & familiar acquaintance, it was much and thought marvellous by many. But to goe into a countrey they knew not (but by hearsay) wher they must learne a new language, and get their livings they knew not how, it being a deare place, & subjecte to ye miseries of warr, it was thought by many an adventure almost desperate, a case intolerable, & a miserie worse than death. Especially seeing they were not acquainted with trades nor traffique (by which ye countrey doth subsiste) but had only been used to a plaine countrey life, & ye innocent trade of husbandry. But these things did not dismay them (though they did sometimes trouble them) for their desires were sett on ye ways of God, & to enjoye his ordinances; but they rested on his providence, & knew whom they had beleev'd."

Later he records that "They hear a strange & uncouth language, and beheld ye differente maners & customs of ye people, all so farre differing from yt of their plaine countrey villages wherin they were bred & had so longe lived, as it seemed they were come into a new world."

It was well for the world they were not permanently content to live in Holland. Their fear lest their children forget their mother tongue, and also their distinctive habits of life and worship, drove them overseas to America. But while we are preparing to commemorate with expositions and celebrations in church and state their arrival in America in 1620, we may well be glad that the world has not forgotten the tercentenary of their arrival on the hospitable shores of Holland, where "was freedom of religion for all men."

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FISH THAT WALK.

Climbing Perch Travel Over Land From Water to Water.

It may seem absurd to speak of fishes as walking. The flying fish is well known, but its flight looks much like swimming in the air. We naturally think of fishes as living always in water, as being incapable, in fact, of living anywhere else. But nature maintains no hard and fast lines of distinction between animal life which belongs to the land and that which belongs to the water. If we can believe the accounts of naturalists, there are fishes that traverse dry land.

It is reported that Dr. Francis Day of India has collected data of several instances of the migration of fishes by land from one piece of water to another.

A party of English officers were upon one occasion encamped in a certain part of India when their attention was attracted by a rustling sound in the grass and leaves. Investigation showed it to be caused by myriads of little fishes that were making for one direction and were passing slowly on. There were hundreds of them moving by using their side and small fins as feet, now upright, now falling down, squirming, bending, rolling over, regaining their finny feet and again pressing on.

These fishes were the famous climbing perch, and they were passing over the country to avoid a drought. When the stream in which they have been spending the season dries up they scale the banks and, directed by some marvelous instinct, crawl to another.—Pearson's Weekly.

A HOPEFUL POET.

Failurs to Recognize His Genius Didn't Dampen His Ardor.

Paddy Quinn, a type of bohemian found only between the covers of a cheap novel, was sentenced by Justice Samuel C. Hyde, congressional representative for Washington during territorial days, to serve ten days on the rock pile after confessing that he had worked only seventy-five minutes during his stay of two months in Spokane. Asked by the court to explain how he earned a living, the prisoner said:

"I am a poet, but there is no use explaining to you that which would be unintelligible to your mind. I will recite some of my poetry instead. I will read a few stanzas from my masterpiece."

Before Quinn could give voice to the second line of his latest work the court had imposed sentence and the sweet singer was on the way to the city jail, where his tattered garments, oxford shoes and flesh colored hose were exchanged for overalls, jumper and hobnailed brogans. His long black hair and flowing beard were also trimmed for hygienic purposes, and, armed with a six pound hammer, he started for the rock pile, mumbling as he left the station:

"The muse got an awful jolt that time at the hands of an unsympathetic judge; but, then, there's hope. Recognition will come some time. It must come. Officer, please see that Pegasus is properly cared for until I return!"

The Lunatic's Idea of It.

"I was going through one of the wards the other day," said the superintendent of a lunatic asylum, "when one of the patients—incurably insane, I believe—walked up to me to announce that he wanted to be discharged."

"Why? I asked.

"Because I've been here three years, and that's long enough," he replied. "And I want to be discharged today, too," he added.

"I looked at him steadily for several seconds and then said:

"My dear fellow, do you realize that I have been here seventeen years and have not been discharged yet?"

"The question appeared to puzzle the man for an instant. Then he snapped at me:

"Well, you ought to have been discharged long ago."—New York Globe.

Corset Ancient Armor.

A French historian of women's dress states that the corset was worn by the ancient Egyptians. This assertion is borne out by the figures carved on the tombs of women, who are invariably represented as wearing a garment strongly resembling the modern corset. There does not appear to be any representation extant of Cleopatra VI., the beloved of Antony, but in one of the temples there is a figure of her predecessor, Cleopatra II., in which the sculptor has endowed her with a corset cut on the lines of those worn today. Whalebone was probably unknown to the Egyptians, but a nation capable of constructing pyramids without steam cranes would probably find no difficulty in making stays without busks.—London Chronicle.

His Favorite Song.

There is a young optician in Denver who sings very well, says the Post of that city. The other night he was making a call on a couple of sisters up on Corona street when he was asked to sing.

"What shall it be?" he asked as he went to the piano.

"Your favorite song," said one of the girls.

"All right," he replied, and then the optician sat down and sang "The Night Hath a Thousand Eyes."

Impertinet.

Mrs. Hank.—If you won't do no work yer won't git no dinner, and that's all there is to it.

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To prevent overspeeding, an English municipal ordinance requires high power automobiles to be equipped with an apparatus giving warning of the excessive rate or one automatically controlling the speed. In the first apparatus, the piston of a cylinder is connected with the driving mechanism, and the air it compresses at normal speed escapes silently through two peripheral vents, but with greater speed the air pressure pushes back a smaller piston, exposing a whistling vent, through which some of the air is forced with a loud whistle. A device of the second type is an oil-pump, with a pipe having three way cock. As the speed gets too high, a centrifugal regulator opens the third channel, and thus causes the oil to be forced into a cylinder where it presses against a brake piston, reducing the vehicle's speed. By adjusting the regulator spring, the normal limit—indicated on a dial—can be set at any desired rate.

Sheets of bamboo are a useful product that the Society Islands are beginning to export. In eastern Tahiti, where the material is abundant, the bamboo, in two-section lengths, is brought down from the mountains by men, and prepared for use by the women. The process, as described by Consul J. D. Dreher, begins with cutting out the joints, leaving pieces of cane 2 or 3 inches in diameter and 2 or 3 feet long. The hard outside coating is trimmed off, the cane is soaked 2 days in water, and each section is then split down one side, opened out and pressed at. After further trimming to a quarter of an inch in thickness, the woman skillfully splits the slab into three or four sheets. The finished sheets, dried and smoothed, are 6 to 9 inches wide and about 30 long, very white, so thin as to be almost transparent, and retail at 5 to 20 cents each.

The scattered sunlight of the sky being polarized, M. Salet, of the Paris Observatoire, finds that it may be suppressed by a Nicol prism in front of a telescope. The prism allows direct, unpolarized light to pass, and in this way fifth, magnitude stars are made visible in full daylight.

In determining position by means of a sextant, as in the case of an observer at the North Pole, the altitude of a star or the sun is measured from the sea-horizon, or from an artificial horizon when the natural one is not visible. It is often impossible, however, to get accurate determinations, and an error of half a degree in the observation means a displacement of location of about 30 miles. Prof. C. V. Boys, the British physicist, proposes to insure greater accuracy under difficult conditions by measuring the altitude from a vertical—instead of horizontal—base. A vertical swinging telescope, suspended on a gimbal frame and top-weighted so as to swing steadily in a period of about one second, is mounted in an upright tube forming the handle of the instrument, and the ordinary parts of a small sextant are attached. When a star is brought under observation, its image in the vertical telescope, or collimator, is shown against a fine scale in the focal plane of the lenses. When properly calibrated, this scale may show the star's altitude by direct reading, without calculation, and the precision may be so great that the observer, sitting at a table, can show his position within one minute of arc, or about a mile. The instrument is expected to prove of special value to aeronauts.

Certain kinds of cast iron are known to grow on repeatedly, heating and wrought iron contracts. From an investigation by Profs. H. F. Rugan and H. C. Carpenter, it appears that carbon is the chief cause of the growth. For an alloy to retain its original condition they suggest white iron, with about 3 per cent of carbon and only slight proportions of other constituents, including not more than 0.2 to 3. per cent of silicon. The problem is not fully solved, but the investigators seem justified in advising white iron instead of ordinary grey cast iron—which contains some uncombined carbon—as a material for annealing ovens and other purposes where change after many heatings would give trouble.

In the novel method of distribution standard time to East Germany, a standard clock at the Hamburg Observatory is connected to the telephone system, and an automatic sounder emits a siren-like note during the last five seconds of each minute. This signal reaches all receivers connected at the time to the exchanges time-signal number.

One of the interesting products of Norway is wood flour, which is used in making dynamite and linoleum. As reported by Consul General Bordewich, the sawdust bought at sawmills is kiln-dried, then ground between millstones, and finally passed through a vibrating sieve of special cloth having 2500 to 4000 meshes to the square inch. Only perfectly clean, bark-free spruce and pine sawdust is used. The flour is made in six or seven grades, packed in sacks by machines, and exported to the United Kingdom, Germany, France, and in small quantity—to the United States. The shipments in 1907 aggregated 6218 tons, valued at about \$80,000.

In the incubators used by bacteriologists, a very careful adjustment and regulation of heat is necessary, and to overcome the difficulties of gas-heating a new type of incubator is kept at the required temperature by means of incandescent electric lamps. These lamps are controlled by a new mercury regulator. To retain the heat, the apparatus is inclosed by a triple wall, providing water jacket and air space, and the whole is covered with asbestos finished in white enamel. In a test for a period of 45 days, the temperatures have been controlled with practically no variation.

A material lately shown as "cork metal" at an aeronautical exhibition has been claimed to be 40 per cent lighter than aluminum, and to have properties making it a rival of that metal. The secret of its composition being carefully guarded, F. J. Willott has undertaken a chemical analysis. The surface has a lusterless, whitish-grey color, and the metal proved to be practically magnesium, alloyed with 0.48 per cent of zinc, slight traces of sodium, iron and aluminum being found.

Calcium cyanamide, the new artificial "line salt," has serious drawbacks in its causticity and the emission of ammonia and hydrocyanic vapors. An Italian method of making it inoffensive consists in making it slightly acid with dilute sulphuric acid, then drying and pulverizing.

Almost Too Cruel.

A New York lawyer said at a dinner, apropos of a certain legal decision: "It was a cruel blow, as cruel as that which a Bayside cook served on a tramp. This filthy tramp, knocking at the kitchen door, whined: "I'm terrible hungry, lady. Could ye gimme a small wedge o' fresh pie?" "We're just out of pie," said the cook, "but here's a cake for you." "And she handed the tramp a cake of soap."

One Difference.

One of the differences between love and a puppy is that a puppy ceases to be blind when it is about nine days old. Sometimes it takes love a little longer to get its eyes open.—Chicago Record-Herald.

News In the Zoo.

"Were you a bull or a bear in Wall street?" "Neither," answered the cautious man. "Not having funds to invest, I was a giraffe. I just rubbernecked."—Exchange.

One Is Enough.

"Before she married him, you know, she used to say there wasn't another man like him in the world." "Yes; and now she says she'd hate to think that there was."

The Worm.

The Henpecked Husband—Is my wife going out, Elsie? "Yes, sir." "Do you know if I am going with her?"—Exchange.

Deferred.

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A Long Dive.

"A circus came to a little town in Tennessee," said Colonel Robert M. Gates in the Saturday Evening Post, "and one of the attractions was a high diver, a chap who dove from the top of the tent into a shallow tank, which is a feat common enough, but which created a deal of talk in that locality. "The wisecracks were talking about it at the store. Many of them thought it could not be done without killing the diver, but one old man insisted that it was perfectly feasible. "What do you know about diving?" he was asked.

"Waal," he replied, 'nothin' in pertickler about that kind of divin', but I used to have a cousin who was the longest diver ye ever see.' "Longest diver?" scoffed the other sitters. "Where'd he dive?" "Onct," replied the old man, 'he bet a thousand dollars he could dive from Liverpool to New York.' "Did he do it?" "Nop, not that time. Ye see, he kinder miscalculated an' come up in Denver."

The Captain's Regret.

"Some years ago," said a military man, "there was a certain German private soldier named Andree. This was a short time after Aeronaut Andree's sensational departure for the north pole in his airship. Well, the kaiser, reviewing some troops one day, asked a number of men their names, and Andree was among this number. The kaiser smiled at him good humorously.

"So your name is Andree, eh? the kaiser said. 'Do you know you've got a very famous namesake?"

"Yes, your majesty," the soldier answered.

"And who told you that?" said the kaiser.

"My captain, your majesty," said the soldier.

"Aha, your captain, eh? And what did your captain tell you about Andree?"

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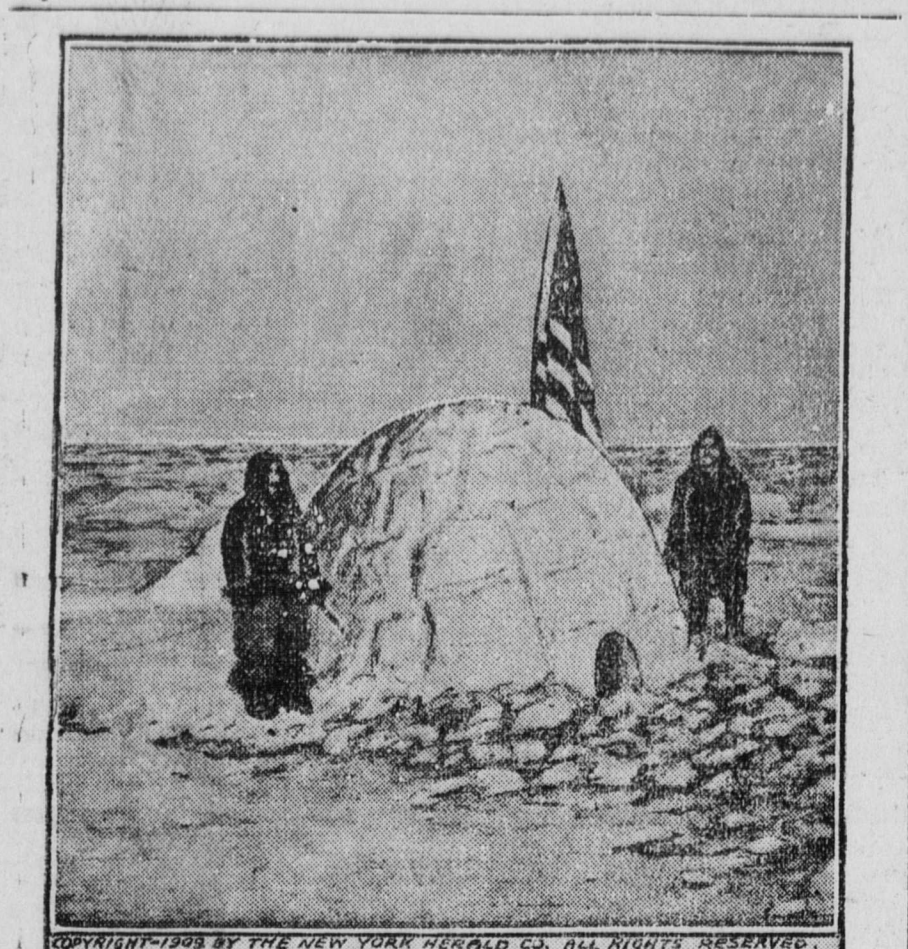
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By Dr. FREDERICK A. COOK

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STORMS now came up with such force and frequency that it was not safe to venture out in kayaks. A few walrus were captured from boats; then sea hunting was confined to the quest of seal through the young ice.

A similar quest was being followed at every village from Annotok to Cape York. But all sea activity would



SCENE AT THE NORTH POLE, PHOTOGRAPHED BY DR. COOK.

now soon be limited to a few open spaces near prominent headlands.

The scene of the real hunt changed from the sea to the land. We had as yet no caribou meat. The little auks gathered in nets during the summer and eider duck bagged later disappeared fast when used as steady diet. We must procure hare, ptarmigan and reindeer, for we had not yet learned to eat with a relish the fishy, liver-like substance which is characteristic of all marine mammals.

Guns and ammunition were distributed, and when the winds were easy enough to allow one to venture out every man sought the neighboring hills. Franke also took his exercise with a gun on his shoulder.

The combined results gave a long line of ptarmigan, two reindeer and sixteen hares. As snow covered the upper slopes the game was forced down near the sea, where we could still hope to hunt in the feeble light of the early part of the night.

No Anxiety For Winter.

With a larder fairly stocked and good prospects for other tasty meats we were spared the usual anxiety of a winter without winter supplies, and Franke was just the man to use this game to good effect, for he had a way of preparing our primitive provisions that made our dinners seem equal to a Holland House spread.

In the middle of October foxskins were prime, and then new steel traps were distributed and set near the many caches. By this time the Eskimos had all abandoned their sealskin tents and were snugly settled in their winter igloos. The ground was covered with snow, and the sea was nearly frozen over everywhere.

Everybody was busy preparing for the coming cold and night. The temperature was about 20 degrees below zero. Severe storms were becoming less frequent, and the air, though colder, was less humid and less disagreeable. An ice fort was formed, and the winter sledging was begun by short excursions to bait the fox traps and gather the foxes.

All these pursuits, with the work of building and repairing sleds, making dog harness and shaping new winter clothing, kept up a lively interest while the great crust which was to hold down the untidy deep for so many months thickened and closed.

Last Glimpse of the Dying Day.

During the last days of brief sunshine the weather cleared, and at noon on Oct. 24 everybody sought the freedom of the open for a last glimpse of the dying day. There was a charm of color and glitter, but no one seemed quite happy as the sun sank under the southern ice, for it was not to rise again for 115 days.

The Eskimos took this as a signal to enter a trance of sadness, in which the bereavement of each family and the discomfords of the year are enacted in dramatic chants or dances.

But to us the sunset of 1907 was inspiration for the final work in directing the shaping of the outfit with which to begin the conquest of the pole at sunrise of 1908. Most expeditions have had the advantage of the liberal hand of a government or of an ample private fund. We were denied both favors.

But we were not incumbered with a cargo of misfits devised by home

several months for a chance use in the last stages of the return; but, since food supplies are necessarily limited, delay is fatal. Therefore when open water prevents progress a boat becomes in the nature of a life preserver.

Foolish indeed is the explorer who ignores this detail of the problem. Transport of a boat, however, offers many serious objections. Nansen introduced the kayak, and most explorers since have adopted the same device. The Eskimo canoe serves the purpose very well, but to carry it for three months without hopeless destruction requires an amount of energy which stamps the polar venture with failure.

Selecting a Boat.

Sectional boats, aluminum boats, skin floats and other devices have been tried, but to all there is the same fatal objection of impossible transportation. It seems rather odd that the ordinary folding canvas boat has not been pressed into this service.

We found it to fit the situation exactly, selecting a twelve foot Eureka shaped boat with wooden frame. The slats, spreaders and floor pieces were utilized as parts of sleds. The canvas cover served as a floor cloth for our sleeping bags. Thus the boat did useful service for a hundred days and was never in evidence as a cumbersome device.

When at last the craft was spread and covered, in it we carried the sled, in it we camped, in it we sought game, the meat of which took the place of exhausted supplies. Without it we, too, would not have returned.

Preparation of the staple food supply is of even greater importance than means of locomotion. To the success of a prolonged arctic enterprise in transit successive experience is bound to dictate a wise choice of equipment, but it does not often educate the stomach.

From the published accounts of arctic travelers it is impossible to select a satisfactory menu for future explorers, and I hasten to add that perhaps our experience will be equally unsatisfactory to subsequent victims.

Nor is it safe to listen to scientific advice, for the stomach is the one organ of the body which stands as the autocat over every other human sense and passion and will not easily yield to foreign dictates.

The problem differs with every man. It differs with every expedition, and it is radically different with every nation. Thus when De Gerlache forced Norwegian food into French stomachs he learned that there was a nationality in gastronomy.

Depending on Eskimo Food.

In this respect, as in others, I was helped very much by the people who were to line up my forces. The Eskimo is ever hungry, but his taste is normal. Things of doubtful value in nutrition form no part in his dietary. Animal food, meat and fat, is entirely satisfactory as a steady diet without other adjuncts. His food requires neither salt nor sugar, nor is cooking a matter of necessity.

Quantity is important, but quality applies only to the relative proportion of fat. With this key to the gastronomy of our lockers, pemmican was selected as the staple food, which also served equally well for the dogs.

We had an ample supply of pemmican, made by Armovr, of pounded dried beef, sprinkled with a few raisins, some currants and a small quantity of sugar. This mixture was



POLAR BEAR AND ESKIMO DOG ON THE JOHN R. BRADLEY.

and provide for the strain of adaptability and endurance, the possibilities of our sled factory were very good.

For dog harness the Eskimo pattern was adopted, but canine economy is such that when rations are reduced to workable limits the leather strips disappear as food. To overcome this disaster the shoulder straps were made of folds of strong canvas, while the traces were cut from cotton log line.

A boat is an important adjunct to every sledge expedition which hopes to venture far from its base of operation. It is a matter of necessity even when following the new coast line, as is shown by the mishap of Mylius Erickson, for if he had had a boat he would himself have returned to tell the story of the Danish expedition to east Greenland.

Need for a boat comes with the changed conditions of the advancing season. Things must be carried for

Few Uses of Alcohol.

A Michigan physician of good repute lately stated that his experience taught that most of the deaths attributed to snake bite were really due to alcoholic poisoning. Now comes the United States Marine Hospital service with the report that alcohol is almost universally useless or worse in any form for any sort of ailment. Alcohol for medicinal purposes has long been passing into disfavor by the ablest medical men, together with many other drugs. This latest disqualification may be too sweeping, but it is made after wide experiment and discussion. Gradually the uses of alcohol are limited. If it is useless in sickness, it is certainly worse than useless in health. It still has its mechanical uses, but these are few. Yet Americans spend nearly \$700,000,000 a year for alcoholic drinks they do not need. Perhaps Americans are not as smart as they think they are.

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In the matter of the estate of F. M. Whitmore, deceased.

W. R. Webster, and Alfonso Giocchio, executors of the last will and testament of F. M. Whitmore, deceased, having filed their petition herein praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate of said decedent, or any portion thereof, and all of the property of said estate of every character, for the purposes and reasons therein set forth;

It is ordered by said court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before said superior court on Monday, the 15th of November, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said court, at the court house, in the city of Jackson, in said county of Amador, to show cause why an order of sale should not be granted to said executors, to sell the whole of the real estate of said decedent, or any portion thereof, and all of the property of said estate of every character, as shall be necessary, or for the advantage, benefit and best interests of the estate, and those interested therein, at public or private sale, as said executors shall judge to be most beneficial for the estate; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Amador Ledger, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in said county of Amador.

Dated, the 11th day of October, 1909.
FRED V. WOOD, Judge.
John F. Davis, Attorney for Executors. ec.15-5

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Oct. 9, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas E. Porteous, of West Point, Calif., who on May 2, 1907, made H. E. No. 8191, for lots 3, 4, and 5, and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 6, Township 6 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Superior Judge of Calaveras county, at his office in San Andreas, Calif., on the 20th day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles R. Lunt, and Martin C. Bygum, of West Point, Calif., Samuel C. Folsom and Robert E. Gallagher, of Fosteria, Calif.
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